



Announcing Recipients of the Annual LeoGrande Prize and LeoGrande Award

American University's School of Public Affairs and Center for Latin American & Latino Studies are pleased to announce the 2013 recipients of the William M. LeoGrande Prize for the best book on U.S.-Latin American relations, and the William M. LeoGrande Award for the best scholarly book or article on Latin American or Latino Studies published by a member of the American University community, for 2012-2013.

Kathleen C. Schwartzman, associate professor of sociology at the University of Arizona, is this year's winner of the LeoGrande Prize. With this prize professor Schwartzman is recognized for her book, *The Chicken Trail: Following Workers, Migrants, and Corporations across the Americas*, and published by Cornell University Press. A close look at the poultry industry, this book gives nuanced attention to the global political and economic contexts shaping migrant labor flows between the U.S. and Mexico.

Agustina Giraudy, assistant professor in AU's School of International Service, is a co-recipient of the LeoGrande Award. Professor Giraudy receives the award for her article, "Varieties of Subnational Undemocratic Regimes: Evidence from Argentina and Mexico," appearing in *Studies in Comparative International Development*, which makes notable conceptual and theoretical contributions to prevailing understandings of the access to and exercise of power in the emergence and maintenance of subnational political regimes in Latin America.

T. Garrett Graddy, also assistant professor in AU's School of International Service, is the other co-recipient of the LeoGrande Award. Professor Graddy receives this award for her article, "Situating in Situ: A Critical Geography of Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation in the Peruvian Andes and Beyond," appearing in *Antipode*, which offers a timely and critically grounded perspective on approaches to seed conservation in order to reassess genetic resource value as part of for agrobiodiversity initiatives.

The William M. LeoGrande Award and the The William M. LeoGrande Prize were established in 2012 to honor William M. LeoGrande's tenure as Dean of American University's School of Public Affairs from 2003 to 2012. The endowed award was made possible through the financial support of alumni, friends, and colleagues of Professor LeoGrande. One of the world's most accomplished scholars in Latin American politics and U.S. foreign policy, Professor LeoGrande continues to serve as a professor of government at American University.